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KILLED BY CUBANS.

Messengers Carrying Autonomy Propositions.

VERY HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING

Those That Have Not Been Hanged Have Probably Joined the Insurgents For None Have Returned - General Blanco Threatens to Resign Should Autonomy Fail - Other Cuban News.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces, under the command of General Pando, in the province of Puerto Principe, have been pushing Insurgent Leader General Maximo Gomez so closely that he was obliged (with about 200 men of his escort) to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Los Delicias.

The commissioners sent by General Pando to different parts of the island with instructions to negotiate with the insurgents for their acceptance of the autonomous form of government proposed by Spain have not returned in a single case, which seems to confirm the report that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents, and others have elected to remain with the enemy.

It is reported that Juan Delgado, the insurgent leader, has hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions.

A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomy cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the reformists and autonomists unite in one party, and it is added that the reformist deputy, Amblard, who is now in Madrid, will on his arrival in New York offer to Manuel Rafael Angulo, a member of the Cuban revolutionary junta, a portfolio in the new autonomy cabinet, in order to induce him to return to Cuba.

During the recent engagement at Calman, on the south coast, the insurgent leader, Collazo, was wounded. Yesterday 10 armed insurgents surrendered here. During a skirmish on the river Seco, near Guines, this province, the well known insurgent leader, Pitirre, was killed, together with a lieutenant and two privates.

The insurgent colonel, Antonio Lopez, surrendered several days ago in the province of Santa Clara.

Marshal Blanco and Senor Jose Congosto, secretary general of Cuba, called upon Consul General Fitzhugh Lee yesterday and tendered their condolences on the death of the mother of President McKinley.

NOT SO VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

True Account of General Weyler's Reception in Madrid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Describing the reception of General Weyler in Madrid, the correspondent of The Herald says: In spite of all Romero Robledo's hard work to ensure an enthusiastic reception for General Weyler in Madrid, in spite of the fact that a holiday had been carefully chosen and the hour of his arrival, 1 o'clock, was the most propitious one possible, the affair passed off amid almost complete indifference.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 friends and supporters of the various political parties, all of whom hope to secure General Weyler's adhesion, were at the station, but there were few cries and only little enthusiasm. His passage to the house was tame in the extreme. Solely with a view to prevent any hot-headed Romerists or Weylerists from making any demonstration, the government took all precautionary measures and sent a special detachment to guard the residence of Minister Woodford, who accepted the guard as a courteous act, but a quite unnecessary attention.

The small interest taken in the arrival of General Weyler in government circles is indicated by the fact that a little later in the afternoon the principal members of the cabinet, including Senors Moret and Gullon, as well as the diplomatic corps, among them Minister Woodford and Mr. McCarthur, second secretary of the United States legation, went to the railway station to bid good-bye to the Marquis de Reverseaux de Rouvray, who was proceeding to his new post at Vienna.

GENERAL BLANCO MAY RESIGN.

He Has Some Doubts About Autonomy Pacifying the Island.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 14.—The Spaniards of San Antonio had a ball to celebrate an anniversary. A force of Cubans attacked the town while the ball was in progress, and the Spaniards fled in a panic.

A large number of Spanish troops have been sent into Santiago de Cuba province to prevent the patriots attacking any more towns there. All the garrison at Caimanera, in Santiago de Cuba have joined the patriots' forces.

A fierce combat occurred at Sama, in Santiago de Cuba province. The Spaniards were defeated by the patriots under Leader Vanques. The fight lasted 17 hours.

It is said here that General Blanco will resign if he finds it impossible to arrange autonomy in the island.

Concentrated people are dying of hunger. No help is granted them. At Matanzas 700 persons died last week. About 12 sugar plantations have commenced grinding.

MINING RATE FOR 1898.

Pittsburg Operators Say It Will Be Impossible to Advance It.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—A meeting of coal operators of the Pittsburg district will be held here next Monday to prepare plans for the joint wage conference of operators and miners, the following day. The "true uniformity

committee" will meet on Thursday of this week to hear the report of the secretary on the number of signatures obtained to the agreement. From present indications it is not at all likely that the required number of signatures will be obtained.

Many of the large mines in the Pittsburg district have suspended operations, owing to the close of the lake shipments, and many others are preparing to shut down for the winter.

A number of operators were spoken to relative to the mining rate for 1898. All are unanimous in the opinion that it will be impossible to advance the mining rate. A determined effort will be made to change the machine mining differential from one-half of the present mining rate to three-fifths, but this the machine operators declare will never be conceded.

TRYING TO SAVE DURANT.

A Woman That Killed a Man Creates a Scene in Church.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno several years ago, created a great deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist church Sunday night. At the conclusion of Rev. J. George Gibson's sermon she dramatically declared that she had a message from God to the effect that Durant's life should be saved and it was the duty of the congregation to save him.

Rev. Gibson, who was Durant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother when she called with a message from her son asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the murders in Emanuel church.

Eugene Deuprey, the attorney who is making such a fight for Durant, gives warning of sensational developments. He says that Durant will not hang in January, as is generally expected, and declares that he will eventually go free. The attorney says that revelations are soon to be made in the case that will cause a profound sensation. Deuprey says that they are on the track of the real murderer and says that arrests will soon be made.

A final appeal for a commutation of the sentence of death will be made to Governor Budd this week.

ONLY A CASE OF ASSAULT.

Private Quick Fined \$50 For Trying to Kill His Commandant.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—After being out for more than 15 hours, the jury trying James E. Quick for assault and battery with intent to kill Commandant Megrew of the state soldiers' home returned a verdict acquitting the accused of intent and fining him \$50 for assault.

On the 25th of last May Quick returned to the home from this city intoxicated, and attempted to attack Megrew with a knife, alleging as excuse a fancied grievance concerning failure to secure an expected pension. An attaché of the home saved the commandant from serious injury by interfering, but was himself badly cut, so that for a time it was thought that he could not recover.

The trial spread over a weary length of 12 days, a good deal of expert testimony being introduced to show insanity on the part of the accused. Quick has yet to stand trial upon the charge of intent to kill the intending peace-maker, and as he was the person most seriously injured, it is expected that the punishment will be greater.

Three Children Burned to Death.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 14.—At Augustine a small lumbering town near the line between Warren and Elk counties, yesterday, three children were burned to death. Mrs. John Frederick, a resident of the place, arose about 5 o'clock to start the kitchen fire. She used kerosene oil. The house and its contents were destroyed and three children burned to death. Mrs. Frederick rescued an infant which was so badly burned that it may die. The woman herself was seriously burned.

Never Wear Prison Made Uniforms.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Orders were recently issued that the entire national guard of New York should be supplied with uniforms made in the state prison. The members of the Thirty-sixth Separate company have announced that they will never consent to wear prison made uniforms. They say they will disband rather than wear prison made uniforms. It is probable that the matter will be settled by the men paying for their own uniforms.

Bank Affairs Still a Mystery.

NEW CARLISLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The affairs of the Farmers' bank at Walkerton, this county, still remain unsolved. The bank is still open, but no money is being paid out. Unsatisfied depositors still haunt the vicinity of the bank, but are unable to obtain their money. Cashier Thompson still stoutly maintains that the resources are forthcoming by which the depositors will be paid in full and everything straightened up satisfactorily.

Assaulted by Two Prisoners.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Marshal Bowles was assaulted by two prisoners confined in the Warwick county jail, and was cut across the throat with the blade of a pocketknife. The injury is very serious. William McCool, one of the prisoners, was struck over the head by the marshal, knocking him unconscious. Bowles may not recover.

Last Member of the Family.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Janet Carlyle Hanning, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, and the last member of the family, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, in this city.

SCHEME OF TAXATION

Two New Ideas Proposed to Raise Revenues.

CHANGE IN PRESENT METHODS.

The Decennial State Board of Equalization to Be Abolished—A Woman Asphyxiated—Click Mitchell Case Being Argued. A Narrow Escape From Death—Caught Between Cars - Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—There is to be an effort made during the session of the general assembly to make an entire change in the method of appraising and placing real estate on the tax duplicate. The plan contemplates abolishment of the decennial state board of equalization. In place of its work there would be an appraisal of real estate every five years at real values by county or township appraisers.

Another idea is to levy taxes for state general revenue purposes according to population of counties, and let each county retain all the school fund it collects.

Woman Asphyxiated.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Harriet B. Hooper, aged about 75, was found dead from asphyxiation at her home on East Tiffin street yesterday morning. She has been living alone and had not been seen since Saturday. The gas was on full force, and the damper in the stove pipe was turned directly across the pipe, filling the room with coal gas. She had had two narrow escapes from death from the same cause before and this has given grounds for the belief that she committed suicide. She had been dead many hours when neighbors became alarmed and forced an entrance to the house.

Click Mitchell Hanging Case.

URBANA, O., Dec. 14.—Arguments on the demurrer filed by the defense to the suit against the county to recover \$5,000 for the hanging of "Click" Mitchell are being heard by Judge Dustin of Dayton in the common pleas court. The demurrer attacks the constitutionality of the law in several places, and is attracting widespread attention. A strong array of legal talent is engaged in the case.

Narrow Escape From Death.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—George Miller, a miner, was at work rebuilding a shaft, when a workman allowed a plank to fall down the shaft, striking him on the head, and hurling him face downward into a pool of water. Another miner hurried from an entry, and prevented Miller from drowning. His injuries are very serious.

Some Never Learn.

PREEBLES, O., Dec. 14.—Chase Seaman, a wealthy farmer of Tiffin township, came to town to dispose of a drove of stock. He afterward became intoxicated and went to sleep in a livery stable. When he awoke a roll of \$97 was missing from his overcoat pocket. He had a similar experience at Manchester about a year ago.

Caught Between Cars.

CORNING, O., Dec. 14.—A. B. Finson, an employee of the National Supply company, while crossing the Toledo and Ohio Central yard tracks at Main street, was caught between a short cut of moving cars and had his left arm seriously injured. He was taken to Columbus for treatment.

Missing Man Returns.

JEFFERSON, O., Dec. 14.—Joe Wasnak of Windsor, who was supposed to have been murdered last spring and caused considerable excitement by his disappearance and the search made for him, returned home yesterday, but made no explanation as to where he had been.

Victim of Football.

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—Fred Hurst, 9 years of age, died Sunday from a kick on the head during a football game. He was injured Thursday, became unconscious on Friday and grew worse until death. Coroner Touser will conduct an inquest.

Leasing Coal Lands.

WARREN, O., Dec. 14.—A company is leasing land near Ohtown for coal and fire clay purposes. It is understood one plan is to get a coal mine that could supply the coke ovens to be built by John R. Thomas and others.

With Suicidal Intent.

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—Alusion Turrier, aged 88, swallowed half an ounce of laudanum yesterday with suicidal intent, but was saved by the efforts of a physician.

Measles Cause Insanity.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 14.—Miss Blanche Riffe, aged 20, has been adjudged insane. Her affliction is the result of a recent severe attack of measles.

Family Poisoned by Bad Meat.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 14.—Jack Leavell, his wife and six children are alarmingly ill, having eaten impure meat. Soon after eating the meat they became deathly sick, and it was feared for a while that all would die. They are now better, and the attending physician thinks they will recover.

Two Men Held a Town.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 14.—Two masked men made a raid on the town of Argusville last night, held up the occupants of several stores and secured several hundred dollars. A posse is in pursuit of the thieves.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Nothing Accomplished by Either Branch of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts made an effort in the senate to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the Fifty-fourth congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen of Nebraska objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made. Mr. Gorman, chairman of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order which was adopted, rearranging some of the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members made necessary by the incoming of some new members.

Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the house did no public business. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Norton of Ohio, which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton, in which he afterward disclaimed any intention of using, should appear in the permanent record. The house, by a party vote, 136 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn.

REVEALED IN A DREAM.

A Minister Locates Missing Title to Church Property in His Sleep.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 14.—When the Rev. Mr. Himer took charge of the Methodist church at Glenville, a few days ago, he failed to find the deed to the property among the official papers belonging to the church. Application to the county clerk was made, but he could find no record of the deed.

Mr. Himer dreamed that night that the deed was in possession of a man named Stalnaker. He called upon Mr. Stalnaker early the next morning, found the paper he wanted and discovered in one corner the figures 7 and 20. Showing these marks to the county clerk, he learned that that was an old method of marking deeds to show in which book they were recorded. A search proved this to be true.

HEAVY RAIN IN WASHINGTON.

Nearly Three Inches of Rainfall During Twelve Hours.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The heaviest rainstorm of which there is any record prevailed here Sunday night and yesterday. During 12 hours 2.74 inches of water fell. The effect has been to swell all the rivers and to threaten a freshet. The Northern Pacific train was delayed several hours by a slide in the southern end of the city.

While workmen were clearing away a slide at Richmond Bay on the Great Northern track, another cave-in occurred and several men are reported injured.

In consequence of the interruption the Great Northern eastbound overland was annulled yesterday afternoon.

Shipping Iron to Japan.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and the Sloss Iron and Steel company yesterday shipped 5,000 tons of Alabama pig iron to Pensacola from whence it will be forwarded to Kobe and Yokohama, Japan. A trial shipment of Alabama iron made to Japan several months ago gave such satisfaction that extensive orders are resulting, yesterday's shipment being the first of a series. Japan heretofore was supplied by European furnaces, but Alabama has underbid these.

Two Negroes Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Two negroes arrested for the murder of a storekeeper named Babin, at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched last night. The proof of their guilt was conclusive and popular indignation was great. Sheriff Brown, fearing a jail delivery, put the blacks on the Texas and Pacific train to be taken to New Orleans for safekeeping. The people stopped the train six miles below Plaquemine, locked up the conductor and the deputy sheriff, took the negroes off and hanged them in the woods.

Luetgert Jury Complete.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Luetgert jury for the second trial was complete yesterday afternoon by the swearing in of Henry Boasberg, a pressman, and now the second trial of the sausage-maker will begin. Boasberg was not sworn until each side had exhausted all but one of its peremptory challenges and 327 veniremen had been examined by the attorneys and found disqualified. Only 87 veniremen were examined to procure the former jury.

Hurricane in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—A hurricane struck Point H-a-la-Hache, 40 miles below the city, yesterday, demolishing the St. Thomas Catholic church, two houses and one store. A lugger was carried clear across the river and one of her crew, an Austrian, was drowned. While the loss at the point is only about \$15,000, it is feared that the hunting camps on the back bayous were swept and a number of lives lost.

Bad Citizen Dosed With Lead.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 14.—Alex Lacey, a bad negro, was shot yesterday by Deputy Marshal G. R. Bailey, while resisting arrest for beating his wife and son. He attacked the officer with an ax handle. He was shot in the head and can not recover.

RUSH FROM DAWSON.

Wild Stampede of Thousands of Ill-Provisioned Men.

HAUNTING FEARS OF A FAMINE.

Many of the Vast Army Will Never Live to Recite the Horrors of the Flight—An Offer to Be Made the Government to Deliver Provisions at Dawson City. Latest From the Klondike.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—By steamer Topeka from Taiya news is received that more than 1,000 ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October, and impelled by the haunting fears of famine are now madly forcing their way over the mountains.

Ank, the Indian mail carrier, who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully 10 days after the Dalton party. He says the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Ank declares that fully 25 per cent of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight north.

The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears, did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City.

The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Taiya and Skagway has lately been greatly improved and within a month will be in excellent condition.

Taiya parties headed by George F. Ulmer propose to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within 50 days after the time of starting for Dawson for the sum of \$75,000. They already have 5,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett which they will take in over the Chilkoot pass this winter. Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the secretary of war by wire.

It is stated that material for the proposed railway over Taku pass has already been shipped from the east.

Flocking to the Gold Regions.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—The steamer City of Seattle cleared for Dyca and Skagway yeste day with 275 passengers and a full cargo of mixed freight. She carries a number of prospectors who will attempt to reach the Klondike country this winter.

TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

A Man Kills His Wife and Attempts to Kill His Daughter.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—News has just been received here of a terrible tragedy which occurred in the settlement known as Fiddletown, 50 miles north of here. Fred Barth, Sr., a prosperous German farmer, without warning took his shotgun, and placing it at the back of his wife, fired a full load of shot into her.

His daughter, upon hearing the shot, ran into the hall and seeing her mother lying upon the floor with her clothes burning, bent over her to extinguish the flames, when her father, in the meantime had secured a razor, stepped up behind her and, remarking "Now I will finish you also," took hold of her and attempted to cut her throat. His aim was too high, and he cut her from the ear down to the chin. The girl ran out and called for help.

When neighbors arrived they found that the old man had cut the throat of his wife and had also cut both of his arms at the wrist, and was bleeding to death. Barth was arrested and placed in jail. He will assign no cause for the deed. He is apparently sane.

Two Lives Lost in a Mine.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., Dec. 14.—Fire started some time Friday night in coal shaft No. 1 at this place. Yesterday men were put in by the company to extinguish the flames. They found Luke Davis, Russian miner, and John Yarko, an Austrian miner, dead. They were probably suffocated by smoke, having entered the mine secretly to make extra coal for the next day's run, and went beyond the regulation dead line, or danger signals. The fire was extinguished in the shaft.

River Steamer Burned.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The steamer W. K. Phillips burned yesterday at Dover, 90 miles below here. She had aboard a good cargo and the loss is heavy, but is now unknown. All summer the Phillips plied the Ohio and this was her initial trip this season up the Cumberland. She belonged to the Ryman line of Cumberland river steamers, was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1892; was 165 feet long, 30-foot beam and 4-foot depth of hold, and had a tonnage capacity of 195 tons.

Small Acreage of Wheat in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Reports to the state board of agriculture of date Dec. 1, show one of the smallest areas of winter wheat ever sowed in the state this year, the total acreage seeded being estimated at 1,483,800 acres, a deficiency of 414,000 acres, or 12 per cent, compared with last year's acreage. The area devoted to corn this year was 7,051,500 acres, the largest since 1886, the total yield being 239,360,000 bushels.

An Insurance Agent Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fritz Danz, aged 55, an insurance agent, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. It is said that the death of his wife was the cause of his suicide.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
 Proprietors.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1897.

INDICATIONS.—Rain possibly followed by snow; brisk to high westerly winds shifting to northerly, colder Tuesday night.

REPUBLICANS are so wrought up over the working of the civil service that they are in the humor of the bull in a china shop. They want to smash things, but President McKinley may be able to control them.

THE merchant who expects to sell his Christmas wares while they are seasonable will let the people know what he has in store for them and show some interest in securing their patronage. Now's the time to advertise.

CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN, of Iowa, says the currency reform scheme proposed by McKinley and Gage, if enacted into law, would defeat every Republican Congressman in Iowa. Their scheme in favor of a National bank currency is not going to prove a popular one.

BRITISH industrial prowess is not so safe as it was supposed to be, and the threats of American competition on a colossal scale was not a mere phantom, says the Engineering Magazine. Great Britain is now importing American pig iron, American steel rails, American wire, American agricultural machinery, American machine tools and many other American products. The aggregate value of these importations must be very considerable. A single English firm imported last year in six months only American machinery, including machine tools, to the value of nearly £150,000. That this competition has come to stay seems to be generally admitted.

CURRENCY SCHEMES.

A Multitude of Them Offered For Adoption By Congress.

[New York Sun.]

President McKinley has recommended to Congress one currency scheme; Secretary Gage has recommended another; each of the seventeen members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency has one, which he is urging the committee to adopt and report to the House; several members of the House Committee on Ways and Means are ready to bring on theirs as soon as they get a chance; a number of bills, introduced by individuals in both houses are already printed, and the amateur Monetary Commission, appointed by the Indianapolis Conference of last January, threatens soon to launch upon the public the result of its arduous labors.

No sane person expects that any of this multitude of schemes will be adopted by Congress, and it is doubtful whether any of them even comes before that body for debate. They will be useful, nevertheless, in bringing up the points of general agreement and disagreement on the subject, and thus they will clear the way to a conclusion that will satisfy the country.

The point of general agreement thus far indicated is, that whether the nation's paper money be issued by the Government or by the banks, the Government shall guarantee the redemption of it in gold. It is acknowledged that notes resting solely upon the solvency of the banks respectively issuing them will be unacceptable to the vast majority of our people. We have had too unpleasant an experience of a multifarious bank currency, of varying degrees of value, of varying appearance and of uncertain redeemability, to endure it again. The currency we have now, being all issued by the Government and redeemed by the Government, passes from hand to hand without question, and with no other examination than that required to count it. The new currency, if we are to have any, must command no less confidence.

The question thus takes this shape: If the Government is to guarantee the notes issued by the banks, take charge of the gold fund for their redemption, and make its Subtreasuries their redeeming agencies, why should it not issue the notes itself, in the first instance, and avoid paying the banks millions of dollars every year for services which they do not render? The Government has better and safer storage vaults for gold than the banks have, and the people put, with good reason, more faith in it than they do in the banks. In times of panic there would never be a run upon the Treasury as there would be upon the banks, because the Government, since the resumption of specie payments, has never once suspended them, while the banks have several times suspended payment in paper as well as in specie.

Let us suppress all bank notes and fill their place with Government notes redeemable on demand in gold and secured by a redemption fund not liable to depletion for any other purpose.

MR. CANFIELD RESIGNS

As General Secretary of the Local Y. M. C. A.—George H. Fitch Called To Succeed Him.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday, the resignation of Mr. J. E. Canfield as General Secretary was tendered and on motion accepted, to take effect the first of January. Mr. Canfield has had charge of the work in this city something over a year and has done splendid and most effective service. He and his estimable family have made a host of warm friends here who will sincerely regret to learn they are to leave Maysville, and whose heartfelt good wishes will follow them wherever they go. Mr. Canfield may remain in Kentucky some time to assist in the State work, but his plans are not definitely settled yet.

On the advice of State Secretary Rosevear the Board unanimously extended a call to Mr. George H. Fitch, of Cincinnati, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Canfield's resignation. Mr. Fitch has been connected with the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. five or six years, and part of the time has been Assistant Secretary of the association. He is a Kentuckian by birth, having been born at Tollesboro, and if he accepts will come to his new field highly recommended in every way for the work. He is said to be especially popular with the young men.

The canvass for subscriptions to this year's budget of expenses has not been entirely completed yet, but the directors will aim to finish this work during the present month, aided by State Secretary Rosevear. Lexington recently subscribed nearly \$7,000 to pay off a debt of the Y. M. C. A. at that point, and insure a continuance of the work there. Certainly it ought not require very much soliciting to secure the few hundred dollars needed by the association in Maysville.

In spite of the gloomy evening, quite a number of the Juniors and their boy friends and older friends too, gathered in the association parlors Saturday evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Chapin give an informal but very interesting talk on "Birds." The talk abounded with apt illustrations taken from bird life and was quite pleasing to all, especially the original poetry recited at the close which told of the destruction of the Bluejay. A number of leading books, scientific and treatises on bird life, were exhibited at the close of the meeting to all those interested. The musical feature of the program was excellent, some of the sweetest music ever heard in the rooms being rendered. A piano solo by Miss Florence Wadsworth was exceptionally well rendered; her interpretation being perfect and her technique showing complete mastery of the instrument. "La Radiense," the piano duet, with Mrs. W. Randolph Madison primo and Miss Wadsworth secundo, was a charming piece, brilliantly rendered by these two lovely musicians.

Dr. J. C. Molloy gave a very impressive address at the men's rally Sunday afternoon on the subject "The Safeguard of Youth." Very clearly did the speaker set forth the idea of the Bible being the only true safeguard. The meeting was a truly enjoyable one.

Don't Worry.

More than half the worries and vexations of life might be avoided if we knew how entirely groundless are our anticipations of evil and dread of disaster that never come. If we could only get into the habit of looking at the bright rather than the dark side of things, we would find that in the average human experience our pleasures predominate our pains, our joys outnumber our sorrows, and days of health are far more than days of sickness and our merries infinitely surpass the number and magnitude of our misfortunes. The comedy "Ole Olson" was constructed solely to illustrate the efficacy of looking on the bright side of everything. The revival of "Ole Olson," which is to be at the opera house Friday evening, is upon a more sumptuous scale than ever before and comes with nearly all the original cast, special scenery and the great bicycle race which has been the sensation of the season.

Your Last Chance to Visit Cincinnati at a Low Rate.

Positively the last grand popular excursion of the year will be run to Cincinnati on Wednesday, December 15th, from all points on C. and O.

Tickets good going on trains No. 17, 18 and 15. Good returning on all regular trains except 2 and 4 up to and including Thursday, December 16th.

You should not miss taking in this popular excursion as it will be positively the last run this year. There is no time in the year Cincinnati is more attractive than December; you should by all means go. Special coaches, plenty of room. Fare for the round trip from Maysville to Cincinnati \$1.25. For further information apply to agents C. and O. railway.

Mrs. MARY A. BROWN is very sick at her home on Casto street.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



Mr. JOHN C. HOOBLER will shortly remove to Dayton, Ky.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

A GREAT reduction in price of silver novelties at Murphy's, the jeweler.

THE earnings of the C. and O. at Dover in November were \$1,152.30, compared with \$253 for correspondent month last year.

SENATOR DEBOE gives out a statement that he will not interfere in postoffice contests in districts represented by a Republican.

"THERE'S a new coon in town." He's a typical Blue Grass darkey, and can be seen in the show window at the New York Store.

CHEAP Christmas toys of all kinds, and candies, nuts and fruits to suit the people, at Jos. T. Brown's grocery, 119 E. Third street.

THERE are 817 patients in the asylum at Lexington. Of these 22 are from Mason County, 16 from Bracken, 3 from Robertson, 22 from Fleming and 13 from Lewis.

THE bicycle race in "Ole Olson," which is to be at the opera house Friday evening, is conceded to be one of the most inspiring ever presented upon the stage and is nightly cheered to the echo.

NOW is a good time to subscribe for the WEEKLY BULLETIN. It will cost you but \$1.50 a year. You may have a friend at a distance who would like to receive it. Why not send it a year as a Christmas gift?

MR. R. H. STEVENSON, at one time engaged in the newspaper business at Aberdeen, is one of the new owners of the Portsmouth Tribune. His partner is Dan W. Eylar, of West Union. They will convert the Tribune into a Democratic journal.

ALL jewelry looks alike to many people, but all is not gold that glitters. Ballenger warrants his goods, and when you buy from him you get just what you bargain for. That's the place to deal. See his lovely stock of novelties for the holiday trade.

Mrs. E. W. NELSON, missionary from Syria, will lecture, upon that country and her ten years work among the natives, this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. All interested in foreign missions cordially invited.

THE marriage of Miss Hattie Albert, of this city, and Mr. J. F. Woodyard, of Parkersburg, W. Va., will occur on December 28th. The bride is one of Maysville's lovely and estimable young ladies, and Mr. Woodyard is to be congratulated on his conquest.

MASTER COMMISSIONER KEHOE, under an order in the suit of the People's Building Association against Wm. E. Brown's administrator and others, sold a small frame house near the pulley factory for \$278,—to C. L. Sallee. In the suit against Peter Thomas and others he sold a frame house on north side of Third street, between Walnut and Union, to C. C. Dobyns for \$220.

FRIENDS of the Chesapeake and Ohio on Wall street are talking enthusiastically of the prospects of the road, and praising the skillful management of M. E. Ingalls, President of the road. Insiders say that when J. Pierpont Morgan returns this week from London there will be disclosures regarding the Chesapeake and Ohio which will show the property to be in a much stronger position than is now generally believed.

Mrs. EMMA WOOD, of Harrodsburg, lately won a prize of \$250 from a large Cincinnati firm for her excellence in verse making. The Enquirer says Mrs. Wood is a talented woman, of refined literary and artistic tastes. Her home at Harrodsburg is a cosy little gem of art, with many of the pieces of furniture carved by her son, Mr. Henry Cleveland Wood, the poet and story writer. She has a wealth of fine tapestries from the Orient, and some especially handsome pieces of silk Japanese embroidery.

Nuggets of Economy

Are easy to find in our Cloak department. We believe the same qualities, combining fit, finish and material cannot be found elsewhere in this city for the same price. This week we have ready for selling 25 Reefers for Children of four to 12 years. To be sure the \$3.75 we charge is no sort of recompense for the garments we give, but that's where the bargain comes in. They're made of Scotch Cheviots, different color mixes prettily trimmed in various styles.

THEN CAPES.—We shall briefly mention a lot more to show you. Thirty-inch Kersey Capes, high storm collar, silk-lined, \$5. Twenty-six-inch Plush Cape, brocaded and braided, silk lined, \$5. Twenty-eight-inch Boucle Capes, silk faced, \$5.00.

You'll glory in the ownership of one of our Feather Boas or Fur Collarettes. Make welcome Christmas gifts. Either gives the finishing touch to a stylish costume. Year by year more of the fur selling centers here—because we sell fur best and cheapest.

DRESS GOODS.—You've bought such quantities from us the past six weeks we are ashamed to ask you to buy more. But if you still have Dress Goods needs there is a wealth of material for selection here. English Broadcloth—everybody knows its texture and weave. British dames and damsels wear it in their natty tailor suits; why shouldn't you? Several colors, 54 inches wide, \$1. A wardrobe is incomplete without a sturdy blue dress, storm serge, cheviot or kindred fabric that never pale at stormy weather. Every best kind is here, 25c. to \$1.25. Some of the prettiest and most popular fabrics of the season are in the 49c. lot. Plain and fancy suitings, both; choicest styles will not last much longer. A new gown will brighten any woman's Christmas.

D. HUNT & SON.

BRADLEY PEOPLE.

Wrathy Over the Plans For Hunter Headquarters at Louisville—The G. O. P. Row.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 11.—The announcement sent out from Washington to-day that Dr. Hunter, Senator Deboe, K. J. Hampton and others had determined to keep Republican headquarters open in Louisville all the time is denounced by the Bradley Republicans as a scheme of the Hunter men to retain control of the party machinery, so that they may shut out Bradley and his friends from the next State convention as far as possible, and deliver the Kentucky delegation to McKinley in the next National convention.

The anti-Hunter men are sharpening their axes, and if the President persists in his plan of refusing to recognize the Bradley people in any of his appointments he will have a hard time to land Kentucky for a nomination.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

MR. JOHN WHEELER has a big line of holiday goods which he is closing out at less than wholesale prices, as he has decided to retire from business on account of failing health. See advertisement.

REMEMBER

THE MAYSVILLE

POWER LAUNDRY

Makes a specialty of Flannel Underwear and Blankets, and guarantees them not to shrink. Don't throw away your Woolen Trousers when they get soiled but send to us, and we will make them as clean as new ones. PHONE 163.

WILSON & BASKET

Office and Works, 124 West Third. Down town office with Lee & Ballenger.

CANDY

Isn't all alike, though most folks would say so. There are different grades. It's a small thing, but we are careful about it. DON'T buy your Xmas Candies until you see ours.

The F. H. Traxel Company.

DON'T

Purchase your Holiday Goods until you see and get our prices. Holiday Goods and our entire line of Xmas Goods must be sold, and at less than wholesale prices. This includes my entire stock. On account of declining health I am determined to retire from business. JOHN WHEELER. I. M. LANE, Manager.

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look: 4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....25c 4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....25c 4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....25c 4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....25c 4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....25c 4 pounds purest and best Stick Candy.....25c 1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it? 4-ball Roman Candles, each.....3c 6-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c 8-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c 10-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c 12-ball Roman Candles, each.....2c 15-ball Roman Candles, each.....4c 20-ball Roman Candles, each.....5c Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....2c Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before. In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 9c cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL.

THE LEADING GROCER.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

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HURT DURING INITIATION.

IF LOOKING FOR

THE

BEE HIVE!

Ye Merry Xmas Goods!

DOLLS!

A beauty show. Dressed Dolls and Dolls to dress—all sizes and styles. No description can do them justice. Golden-haired Dolls, fifteen inches tall, 6 cents each; twenty inches tall, 10 cents each; twenty-seven inches tall, 19 cents each. Kid body, bisque head dolls, with shoes and stockings, 19c. and up. Dolls representing all nations are here—from Japan and Africa and South Sea Islands—besides clown dolls in four different sizes, and many, many others. Come and bring the little ones to see our famous DOLL FAMILY.

Artistic Pottery and Decorated China.

Large Vases, new shapes, 25c. to \$1.50.
Bisque Figures, 15c. and up.
Big line Dresden Clocks.
Sterling silver Pocket Knives, 25c.
Silver Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays, &c., 10, 15 and 25c.
Bohemian Glass Vaporizers, 49 and 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS.

Two hundred dozen Fancy Border and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Children's Handkerchiefs at 1c.
Special, two lines, at 10 and 12c.
See Window Display,—great values.
Our line of Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs is great at 15, 25 and 50c. each.
Cashmere Mufflers, 19, 25, 35 and 50c.
Silk Mufflers, 49, 65, 75c. and up.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Special Kid Gloves, worth \$1, at 75c. pair, in black and all colors.
Our Guaranteed Gloves, worth \$1.50, at \$1 pair.
Kayser Patent, finger tipped gloves, 25 and 50c.
Children's Cashmere Mittens, 7c., ladies', 9c.
We are showing a great line of Hosiery at 8, 10, 12 and 25c. All seamless.

JACKETS AND CAPES.

We still have a complete line of Jackets and Capes, and until December 25th, we will allow special discount of 25 per cent. or 1 off on all garments from \$10 and upwards.
SPECIAL.—Ten fine Fur Capes, in Wool, Seal, Astrachan and Electric Seal, former price \$12.50 to \$25, choice of any, \$7.95.

We invite you to inspect our grand stock, all suitable for useful and artistic Christmas Presents. You will positively save time and money by doing your Christmas shopping at THE BEE HIVE.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

PERSONAL.

—Miss Ella Stockdale is visiting at Carlisle.
—Mr. E. H. Watson was among the arrivals at Washington Sunday.
—Mrs. Nannie Neale is the guest of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of East Third.
—Mr. H. C. Sharp has returned from a business trip through Western Kentucky.
—Miss Jennie Sweeney has returned to her home in Georgetown after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. William Clark, of the Fifth ward.
—Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, of Richmond, Va., and her sister, Miss Adelaide Montmolin, of Ashland, are guests of Judge Garrett S. Wall and family.

BEFORE going elsewhere to purchase your Xmas toys for the children, why not call at Joseph T. Brown's, 119 East Third street, as he will sell all of his toys at a wholesale price, as he don't want to carry them over.

CITRON, currants, figs, raisins—Calhoun's.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

A BEAUTIFUL line of ladies' and gents umbrellas at P. J. Murphy's.

CALL at Ray's postoffice drug store and see the latest in initial stationery.

DR. J. H. SAMUEL, who has gone South, is suffering from the results of a severe attack of the grip. The disease affected his spine and he found it best to get out of this damp and changeable climate until his health is fully restored.

Just received a barge of the celebrated Raymond coal (its economy is 33 per cent. above Pomeroy) which I will sell at a cash price, less than people expect to pay on the present market.

JOSEPH H. DODSON, Wall street.

Kansas City Man Awarded a Verdict For \$10,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Lenna Winlow, who sued the Knights of Macabees for \$25,000 for dislocating one of his kidneys while initiating him into the local order four years ago, was awarded to-day \$10,000 by a jury in Judge Gates' division of the Circuit Court.

A. O. U. W.

Will meet this evening at G. A. R. hall, corner of Third and Market, at 7 o'clock.

W. B. GRANT, M. W.

R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

Why DO THEY?

Why do so many people trade at our house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, season after season? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they SAVE MONEY by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

We only buy the nicest goods the market affords. They are selected by experienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read the prices for our

Holiday Offerings:

A line of Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits at \$7.60.

A line of Men's All Wool blk and blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits, \$9.40.

A line of heavy-weight Clay Frock and Sack Suits, \$8.90.

A line of All Wool Kersey Overcoats, \$7.75.

A line of Men's All Wool Imported Kersey Overcoats, \$12.50

In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment in the State.

For the Little Ones

from four to 15 years old, we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that we will sell at \$2.75. They are strictly All Wool Imported Cheviots and come in beautiful brown shades, some checked, some plaids and some in black and blue colors.

For Christmas Gifts, such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters.

See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking Jackets.

HECHINGER & CO.

Useful Holiday Gifts,

Visit our store. Dress Goods in patterns of seven yards each at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$3.15 per pattern. A full line of Kid Gloves and Gauntlets; silk and wool Mitts for Ladies and Children. Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities, from 5c. to \$1. A CAPE or JACKET would make a nice Christmas present. Our line is still complete and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Can sell you a nice garment from \$2.50 to \$20. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look around.

BROWNING & CO.

CHRISTMAS: GIFTS

FOR EVERYBODY AT THE

New York Store

Dolls, Vases, Cut Glass, Bisque Ornaments, Silverware, Boquet Holders, Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Perfume bottles, Fancy Writing Papers, etc. Come and look at them. Just received.

A New Line of Capes at Summer Prices.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

SPECIAL FOR LADIES.—Two hundred pairs of Undressed KID GLOVES, worth \$1.50, our price 89c.
SPECIAL FOR MEN.—One hundred pairs of fine quality Rubbers of all sizes, 25c.
Don't forget the elegant presents we are giving to our customers.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

From to-day I will give a fifty-pound flour bin and sifter combined with every cash sale of \$15 or over. HENRY ORT.

Buy your Christmas candies at Traxel's and you'll get the best. A fine line of nuts, figs, dates and other goodies for the holiday trade.

The "Tavern Stand" at Mayslick, belonging to Con. Guilfoyle, was sold at public auction Monday for \$1,500, Walter S. Watson being the purchaser.

The first toll-gate raid in Montgomery County took place Saturday night. A party of men raided all the gates from Sharpsburg to Mt. Sterling on the Maysville pike.

The gross receipts of the reception given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Mary T. Cox last Friday evening were about \$35.

DIAMONDS in rings, pins, studs, pendants, charms, scarf pins, ear drops, make a most appreciate Xmas. present. Murphy, the jeweler, has the largest stock to select from and the lowest prices. See his stock.

A PASTEL portrait of Miss Julia Steers, daughter of Mr. John Steers, can be seen in the window at Hechinger & Co.'s. It is the work of Miss Alleyne Hamilton, one of Maysville's most successful and accomplished artists, and is one of the loveliest paintings exhibited in this city in many a day.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

WANTED—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 23-dtf

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street. 18-dtf

LOST.

LOST—Between my office and residence last night, a pair of leather housing, with brass letters B. and K. Finder will please return same to my office and receive a reward. T. B. BRADLEY. 14-dtf

LOST—A small light umbrella of black silk, steel frame and red, straight top handle with silver ornaments. The finder will please leave at PECOR'S drug store. 1-tf

NEWT. FRAZIER, who shot his wife at Lewisburg Sunday, is still at large.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Great Good Being Accomplished by This Organization in Kentucky and Elsewhere.

The Kentucky Children's Home Society was the subject presented to our people at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors in the afternoon and at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening. This great benevolence, while perhaps the youngest charitable work in the State, is accomplishing great good in its special field of effort. Its mission is to find homes for homeless and destitute children and to place them with the least possible delay. It continues a personal supervision until they are of legal age. Under its method it is impossible that its wards suffer, either neglect or abuse. It is undenominational, standing in relation to children as such.

If a child is homeless, is in good health, of sound mind and of good disposition, it may be the recipient of the good offices of the society. The families in which the children are placed must be church going, Sabbath observing, materially able and socially in such position as to give the child advantage of home and education suitable to their station in life.

The child is placed in such home on trial sufficiently long to insure satisfaction, in which case a permanent settlement is made on basis of special contract which secures to the child love and care, and a permanent home; or legal adoption. This simple, humane and economical method of dealing with the child saving work is successful. Since its organization in 1884 it has homed almost 10,000 children, has effected organizations in twenty-three States and territories, and is continuing its progress with increasing rapidity and effectiveness. On December 20, 1895, it was organized in Kentucky, since which time it has placed 120 children in excellent homes.

The local phases of this society's work are the key to its great success. The members of the local board consist of representative workers from each church in the community, to which are added an associate member from each Magisterial district in the country. These keep the society apprised of the whereabouts of homeless children, of childless homes, and when a child is placed within the jurisdiction of such board they exercise a quiet supervision. By this means every neighborhood has its representative and no child need be long without a good home and friendly hands to help it in life's battles. Ninety-two local boards have been organized in Kentucky, and the effort is to complete the work in the shortest possible time, so that every county will be in the field.

The work is supported by the benevolent public. It has a system of memberships, known as benefactor, patron and life, which are \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively, payable cash, or in five equal annual installments. The annual membership is \$1 per year. Contributions however, of any amount, and at any time, are always needed and always welcome.

An effort is being made by the State Board of Management, of which Judge R. H. Thompson, of Louisville, is President, to secure a fund of \$3,000 by January 1st, 1898, for the use of the work. Any information concerning the work will be cheerfully given by the State Superintendent, Rev. Wm. Shoemith, 930 Sixth street, Louisville, Ky. An inquiry into the methods of this society will be rewarded by a knowledge of a charity, economical, humane and successful, and which will if regarded on base of its merit, secure you as an ardent sympathizer, a liberal supporter and a life long friend.

Christmas and Holiday Rates Via C. and O.
For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell excursion tickets from Maysville to all points on the C. and O., except on the Washington division, at rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, return limit January 4th. Excursion tickets will also be sold to all points on the C., C. & C. and St. L., C., H. and D., L. N. A. and C., L. and N. via Cincinnati, B. and O. S. W., L. S., C., N. O. and T. P., O. R., N. and W. and Ohio Central at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1. Return limit January 4, 1898.

Knights of St. John
Will meet this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

GEORGE SCHROEDER, President.

A Clever Trick.
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

EAST LIMESTONE.

Hog killing is about finished up in this neighborhood.

Noble Swice went to Cincinnati on business Saturday.

Mr. Ramy, of Bath County, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Nannie Hise is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Little, this week.

Jimmie Little and Charlie Williams spent Sunday with friends at Wedona.

Hiram Ballard, a civil colored citizen, had a hog shot recently by hunters.

Farmers are complaining of depredations to their stone fences by hunters.

The Maysville tobacco buyer, who appraised Edward Little's crop of tobacco at 5 cents per pound, don't seem to be up to date.

Mrs. R. C. Williams was the recipient of a basket of fruit, choice cake and other luxuries from the sumptuous birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Rash near Tollesboro.

Mr. Andrew Mearns, late of Tollesboro, a reputable broom maker, was here on business the past week. Mr. Mearns has recently located in Maysville where he will operate his business the coming winter.

Professor Turnipseed, whose school has been closed for some time, has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in his recent bereavement, the death of his bright little daughter. Several of his pupils acted as pall-bearers.

John Fishter had a good milk cow to die a short time ago from some unknown cause. Mr. Fishter seems quite unlucky, having had two excellent horses to die during the summer past; altogether having lost a small fortune in stock during his thirteen years residence here, and had also one very destructive fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and children attended a reunion in honor of the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Meyers' mother, Mrs. William Rash, at her home near Tollesboro, Sunday the 16th. Near all of her children, several grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were present, numbering in all about thirty. Mrs. Rash, who is in feeble health, was the recipient of many useful presents, manifestations of the love and esteem always due a loving mother. An elegant dinner was served, and the day was enjoyed by all to perfection.

Subpoenas were served on several of our citizens Saturday to show cause in the County Court why the Kennedy's Creek road shall not be removed from the creek. The singular feature about this is that some of the parties who joined in the filing of a petition to have this road removed, and the county has acted in accordance with the petition by removing the road, then these parties come out and say they are not satisfied with the county's action, will not have a dirt road, nothing but a pike will satisfy their ambition. Well, it takes money to make a pike, and when they are confronted with the question, "How much will you give towards a pike?" they demurely hang their heads and say, "Oh, I am not able to give anything," and yet have gone so far as to institute proceedings enjoining the court to retract their action. They are not satisfied with a dirt road, they are not willing to work the road in the creek and they are not willing to contribute anything toward building a pike, so there you are.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

COUNTY COURT.

Settlements Filed, Wills Probated and Other Business Transacted at the Regular Term Monday.

At the regular December term of the County Court Monday, the following settlements were ordered recorded:

John Duley, administrator of J. L. Browning.

Jas. N. Kehoe, guardian of Elmer, George and Carrie Frey.

The following settlements were filed and continued for exceptions:

R. R. Maltby, executor of Wash Simpson.

John L. Whitaker, trustee of W. L. Chamberlain.

James N. Boyd, guardian of C. V. Moore.

Katherine Daly, executrix of Patrick Daly.

John G. Hickman, executor of James Wormald.

Walter and Thos. Worthington, executors of T. J. Worthington.

Mary Moran, administratrix of Nettie Moran.

H. L. Dieterich, administrator of C. P. Dieterich.

Geo. Ort, administrator of Margaret Ort.

B. F. McIntyre, guardian of Florence Woodward and John B. Woodward.

Lucy Robinson, administratrix of Maxey Robinson.

L. R. Wheatley, administrator of Wm. H. Wheatley.

Nannie B. Clary, guardian of W. L. Z. Clary.

George Ort, guardian of Eddie P. Ort and Harry Ort.

Wm. R. Gill, guardian to W. H. Gill and Pluvia Gill.

C. W. Williams, guardian of Clinton Stockdale and Bessie Stockdale.

George Newdigate, administrator of Lucinda Newdigate.

W. F. Brittain, guardian of Bertha M. Brittain and Fred J. Brittain.

The last will of James F. Lee was admitted to record. He bequeathed all his property to his wife.

The last will of Stephen Valentine was admitted to record. He bequeathed 100 acres, including the homestead, to his daughter, Mary Davenport, for life and then to her children; to his son, William H. Valentine, he left the rest of the home farm. The personal property is to be divided as follows: One-fifth to the children of Sarah Belle Edgington, de-

ceased; one-fifth to the children of Ann Eliza Mattingly, deceased; one-fifth to John W. Valentine; one-fifth to Amanda Davis, and one-fifth to his wife, Nannie Valentine. A. M. J. Cochran was named as executor. W. H. Hook, R. B. Riffin and Alfred Redmond were appointed appraisers of the personal estate.

The will of Oscar Calvert was proven in full and admitted to record.

The will of J. R. Branch was also admitted to record. He simply named his sons, Johnson and Fielder Branch, as his executors, and gave them full power to sell and convey his real estate. They qualified, with A. H. Calvert and W. W. Ball as sureties. Appraisers, A. H. Calvert, A. K. Marshall and J. H. Rice.

To the Public.

I desire to say that during my two weeks absence I have left Dr. W. E. Gault at my office and residence, in whose professional skill I have full confidence. I heartily commend Dr. Gault to the favorable consideration of all my friends and patrons. J. H. SAMUEL.

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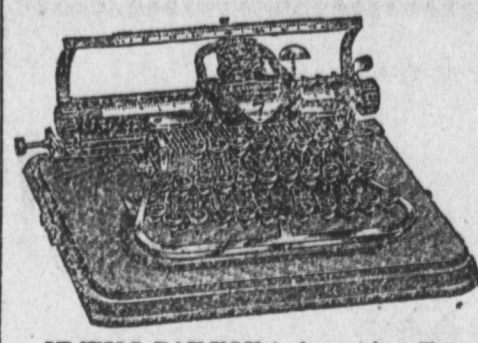
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